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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN -ETHNOLOGY RESEARCH BY WILLIAM CROCKER

1. DR WILLIAM CROCKER, ASSOCIATE CURATOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY, NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, SMITHSONIAN, WILL ARRIVE BELEM AUGUST 22 TO BEGIN 10 MONTHS FIELD RESEARCH ON CANELA INDIAN TRIBE AN BARRA-DO-CORDA TOWNSHIP IN MARANHAO. THIS RESEARCH PART OF CONTINUING STUDIES UNDERTAKEN IN COOPERATION WITH MUSEO GOELDI OF BELEM. DR EDUARDO GALVAO, HEAD OF ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF MUSEO GOELDI IS PRINCIPAL COLLABORATOR.

2. CROCKER ALREADY HAS RESEARCH PERMITS FROM NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH AND NATIONAL INDIAN FOUNDATION.

3. AS PART OF COOPERATION ARRANGEMENT WITH MUSEO GOELDI AND OTHER INTERESTED BRAZILIANS, CROCKER HAS AGREED PROVIDE COPIES OF TAPE RECORDINGS, PHOTOGRAPHIC SLIDES AND PRINTS, AS WELL AS COPIES OF MANUSCRIPT MATERIALS PREPARED FROM EARLIER RESEARCH.

4. IF SUCH PROCEDURE FEASIBLE, SMITHSONIAN REQUESTS PERMISSION FROM ADDRESSEE POST TO CONSIGN AIR SHIPMENT PARA 3 MATERIALS TO POSTS TO FACILITATE ENTRY AND RECEPTION. IN ADDITION, SINCE UNCLASSIFIED

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MANUSCRIPT MAY ARRIVE AFTER DR CROCKER ENGAGED IN FIELD RESEARCH,

SMITHSONIAN WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS TRANSMITTING THESE MATERIALS TO ADDRESSEE INSTITUTIONS PER ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS. SMITHSONIAN WOULD NOTIFY POSTS WHEN ALL MATERIALS DESPATCHED.

5. CROCKER CARRYING ALL FIELD RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AS EXCESS BAGGAGE.

6. DATES CROCKER ARRIVAL APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER 2 BRASILIA AND SEPTEMBER 4 RIO DO JANEIRO WITH FIELD RESEARCH AT BARRA-DO-CORDA BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12.

7. PLEASE ADVISE SMITHSONIAN WHETHER SHIPMENTS AS PLANNED WOULD CREATE LENGTHY OR DIFFICULT CUSTOMS PROBLEMS.
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